

SOCIETY

The Annual Day meeting of the Ladies of the Leaf was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles vonWeise, 269 F street southwest, about 125 persons being present, about two-thirds of whom were guests of the club. Following the afternoon program orange ice was served.

The program was of exceptional interest and comprised the following instrumental and vocal selections:

Piano solos by Mrs. Jesse C. Best, "Indian Love," and "The Eagle," by MacDowell.

Reading of the annual report by Mrs. H. C. Power.

A group of four piano selections were given by Miss Anna Thompson, as follows: "Barcarolle," by Rubenstein; "Ballet Burlesque," and "Humoresque," by Ormsby; "L'Agillie," by Ravina.

Mrs. J. Homer Adams gave the vocal solo, "I Hear a Thresh at Eve," by Cadman.

Two Victrola selections by Gall Cured were given by Mrs. vonWeise.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frame, who were recently married, are now at home at 214 East Seventh street, Tulsa, where Mr. Frame is the assistant chief of the Sanderson & Porter Pipe Line Co. As Paul Frame and Miss Geraldine Coleman both are well known in Ardmore, which was their former home.

The wedding took place at 4:30 p. m. May 15 at the home of the bride's father, T. N. Coleman, in El Paso, the ceremony being performed by the rector of the Episcopal church. The bride's sister, Nellis, was the only attendant and she was given away by her father.

Union Bible Class No. 7 will not meet tomorrow because of Memorial Day.

Every indication points to a large attendance at the club dance opening at 8 o'clock tonight at the Dornick Hills Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Patne and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koford and son Kenneth returned last night from a three days motor trip to Wichita Falls, Elberta and the oil fields.

St. Luke's Conclave, No. 15, Red Cross of Constantine, will meet in Ardmore Friday and will be entertained for three days by L. H. Love and Roy M. Johnson at the Red and Gun Club and the Dornick Hills Country Clubs. D. D. Hoag, past grand master and 33 degrees honorary in the sovereign of the order.

Mrs. Tom Frame, 214 Stanley boulevard, has as her guest Miss Jim Riggin, who is en route from Waco, Texas, where she has been teaching, to northeast Oregon, where her father has a large wheat ranch.

The recently organized Ukelele Club, composed of eight girls, enjoyed an auto ride last night which wound up with a surprise picnic luncheon served by Gordon Gano and Charles Oliver at the home of Mrs. Gano. The members of the club are Marie West, Mattie Clare Gano, Ann Thompson, Goldie Bowman, "Bunk" Fraley, Genevieve Nivouche, Gladys Walling and Florence Galt. Miss Beryl Butler of Tulsa was a guest of the club at last night's frolic.

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Nearly all the constructional iron workers in France are women.

A night school for women has been opened in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Mrs. E. N. Duddy has been appointed a policeman in Kokomo, Ind.

There are over 9,000,000 women working for a living in Germany.

A large Glasgow ship building firm now employs women to build ships.

The Brooklyn Bar association refuses to admit women as members.

The railways in France are now practically operated wholly by women.

Women employed in the metal trade in Germany work ten hours a day.

Girls are considered more efficient as telephone operators than boys.

Women are fast replacing men in the various positions with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Eighty-five widows of teachers are now receiving pensions from the Carnegie Foundation.

The number of married women working as wage earners has doubled in the last year.

Mrs. Theresa Weld of Boston holds the title of amateur champion fancy skater of America.

An Atlanta (Ga.) bank has opened a school to train women for the positions formerly held by men.

Mrs. Johanne Olson of St. Paul, Minn. who is past 84 years of age, has smoked a pipe for the last fifty-two years.

The proportion of married women gainfully employed increased from 4.8 per cent in 1880 to 10.7 per cent in 1910.

Of the 2,500 women conductors now employed on the London street cars, nearly half were formerly in domestic service.

The Wisconsin Suffrage association is demanding that women workers be paid the same wages as the men.

A bill has been introduced in the British parliament which, if it becomes a law, will permit women to vote.

The United States war department has made an appeal to the young women of the country to take up telegraphy.

FORMER SENATOR LORIMER HURT IN LOUISIANA SAWMILL

Noted Chicago Boss and Banker Suffers Triple Fracture of Arm.

Chicago, May 29.—William Lorimer, former United States senator and banker, is recovering at his home here today from the effect of an accident in a sawmill at Jonesville, La., in which his right arm was broken in three places.

Lorimer has been engaged for the last five months in managing the sawmill, in which he is interested financially, and has helped in the physical labor with the employees of the mill. Since his arrival in the state capital of the charge of the wrecking the La. Sales Trust and Savings bank and allied institutions here, the former senator has been in the south working in an attempt to repair his fortunes, with the avowed purpose of paying off all losses to depositors of the defunct banking institutions.

Lorimer was injured while trying to adjust an edger, a machine used in shaping logs. A heavy chain holding the log snapped and whipped toward his head, and Lorimer threw up his hand to protect himself. The chain lashed about his arm, breaking it in three places. The bones were set at Jonesville and the former banker was rushed to his home here, where the bones were re-set. His condition is said not to be serious.

SUCCEEDS REACTIONARY AS PREMIER OF HUNGARY

Count Julius Andrássy Takes Place of Standpattism.

Zurich, via London, May 29.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—An official telegram from Budapest says that Emperor Charles has appointed Count Julius Andrássy premier of Hungary.

There has been a vacancy in the Hungarian premiership since May 23, when Count Stephen Tisza, Austria-Hungary's "iron man" and leader of the pro-German party in the monarchy, resigned his post. Differences with the throne over franchise reforms were assigned as a reason for the resignation. Count Tisza's proposals were understood to be narrower in scope than those which the monarchy favored.

Count Andrássy, a former premier and long one of the most prominent leaders in the opposition to Count Tisza's ministry, is regarded as a liberal of the advanced type. With Count Aponyi and other opposition leaders, he participated in an agreement early in the war not to antagonize the government's foreign policies, but last August the truce was broken and the opposition has since been an active force in Hungarian politics with differences regarding domestic policies accentuated.

BET SUGAR INCREASES.

Now 78 Factories in United States Against Three in 1870, Federal Report Shows.

Washington, May 29.—Growth of the American beet sugar industry from the year 1870 to 1914 is traced in a report made by the Federal Trade Commission to congress after a lengthy investigation. Shortage of funds and lack of available force, it is stated, delayed the report and prevented bringing information down to a later period.

In 1914 the country produced 709,000 tons of beet sugar, 16 percent of its consumption. At that time there were 78 factories, against three in 1870.

"In the five years ending with 1913-1914, manufacturing companies," according to the report, "earned an average of 11 percent on their capital."

"Beet growing," the report continues, "has proved profitable to the farmer, although growers complain they do not receive a price for their product commensurate with the price of sugar."

CARRIERS TOMORROW

STATE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN ARDMORE.

Business Session in the Federal Court Room, Automobile Ride and Banquet at First Christian Church Will Be Features of Meeting.

Detailed plans have been completed for the meeting of the Oklahoma Letter Carriers' association which meets at Ardmore for a one-day session tomorrow, C. L. Smith, of Oklahoma City, president of the state association, and F. E. Westfall, of Chickasha, are the out of town speakers. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the court room of the federal building. An automobile ride has been planned which is to be started at 6 o'clock. At 8:30 tomorrow night the carriers will gather for a banquet at the First Christian church.

About seventy-five carriers from all parts of the state are expected. New officers and delegates to the National Carriers' association at Dallas, Texas, will be chosen. The Oklahoma City Letter Carriers' band will accompany the delegation from the capital.

The members of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce are assisting in the plans for entertaining the visitors. Tickets for the banquet can be secured from the organizations through Walter S. Gilbert and E. Kirkbright. Business men of Ardmore are asked to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and the local organization of letter carriers and make the convention a great success.

The following program has been arranged for Wednesday night:

Welcome address—Rev. J. W. Burns.

Response—C. L. Byrne.

Address—Louis H. Boyd.

Address—F. E. Westfall, Chickasha.

Address—Sam P. McCullough.

Violin Solo—Mrs. E. Kirkbright.

Address—C. L. Smith, Oklahoma City.

Address—E. V. Harrell.

Address—Rev. David H. Cooner.

Music will be furnished throughout the evening by Miss May Roberts. Arthur Jones, of Ardmore, will act as toastmaster.

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Vast Amount of Work Ahead for Bureau of Engraving.

Washington, May 29.—The liberty loan and other war finance measures compel the bureau of engraving and printing these days to work 24 hours a day and employ 1,200 extra workmen and clerks to produce the 2,700,000 impressions which now are turned out daily.

Director Ralph estimated today that the bureau this year will make 25,000,000 notes and certificates of various kinds, compared with 5,000,000 last year. Heavy additional work is created by the liberty loan bonds, three million of which already have been partially printed, certificates of indebtedness, ad interim, war tax stamps, extra postage stamps required by the prospective increase in letter rates to three cents, army officers' commissions, postal savings certificates and federal reserve bank notes.

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CORPUS CHRISTI RESIDENTS FREE FROM FEDERAL CHARGES

Cases Against District Judge and Forty Other Residents of County Are Dropped.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 29.—The case against District Judge Walter F. Timmons and forty other residents of Nueces county indicted as an outgrowth of alleged irregularities in the congressional election of 1914, was dismissed in federal court here upon request of United States District Attorney Green.

The motion for the dismissal was made on the ground that there were irregularities in drawing the grand jury which returned the indictments. The appellate court had previously sustained the contention.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—Adv.

OTHER GREAT WARS

SOME CONTEND THIS IS NOT THE GREATEST ONE IN HISTORY.

Civil War in the United States Rated As Greatest Effort That the Civilized World Has Known—Decisive Battles With Small Numbers.

Washington, May 29.—There is disinclination among experts to agree that the present war is the greatest of all wars in history, relatively to the number of men engaged. That distinction is being given to the war between the states, 1861-65. There are, of course, more men under arms now than ever before, but more numbers, it is pointed out, are not of supreme importance. A man is not of greater prominence because he weighs 250 pounds instead of 150 pounds.

No nation in the present war, it is claimed, is throwing into the fighting line as many men, in proportion to its population, as has been the case several times in the past. The real test is the effort a nation makes, and on a certain number of occasions in the past it is said that those efforts have been greater than those of the present day.

The greatest effort that the civilized world ever has seen was made on American soil. No nation, neither France nor Germany, and still less any other of the European nations, is today throwing into the firing line such a large proportion of its population as did the north in the American civil war, and as did the south. The new Encyclopedia Britannica is authority for these statements.

When the civil war began the south had a population of 9,000,000, of which number 3,500,000 were slaves, who could not fight. In the course of the war, during a period of three years and nine months, the south placed on the firing line a total of slightly more than 1,000,000 men.

One in Nine of Population.

That was one in nine of her total population, but if the negroes are excluded, she put slightly more than 1,000,000 men out of a total of 5,500,000 into her armies. In other words, about one in five of her white population—men, women and children—entered the ranks and fought.

This record of the southern states is said to be without parallel in civilized warfare. What makes it the more astonishing is that the south, being entirely agricultural, was not prepared, and that the northern blockade, stopping the income of supplies of every kind, was a constant and serious handicap.

The population of the north in 1860 was 21,000,000. In the course of the war she put into the field 3,000,000 men. This was one in seven of the total population, a number considerably greater than any of the European nations has placed under arms.

The war in Europe has now lasted two years and nine months. If it should last another twelve months (by which time it will equal the length of the civil war), a large number of additional men will be called upon to do their "bit," as the English say, but it is unlikely that it will bring the figures to one in seven.

In order to reach the proportion of one in seven Germany would have to place in the fighting line between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men; France approximately 6,000,000; Russia, 24,000,000; Great Britain, from her snug little islands, 6,500,000, without counting aid received from her colonies and dependencies.

Waterloo and Gettysburg.

One other item in this matter of size is worthy of consideration. The battle of Waterloo ended the Napoleonic rule, and the battle of Gettysburg was the decisive battle of the American civil war. At Waterloo there were not far from 70,000 men on each side; at Gettysburg not far from the same number. In



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comparison with the vast numbers of troops engaged in Europe these figures seem small, but in comparison with many of the most important battles that have been fought they are large.

If one will examine the figures given in the Britannica showing the numbers engaged in the fifteen battles commonly known as the "decisive battles of the world," he will find that two or three were fought by greater numbers than were at Waterloo and Gettysburg, and several by much smaller numbers. At Hastings, William the Conqueror had perhaps 50,000 men; at Marston, where European civilization was saved, the Greeks had but 10,000, and at Sancti, where the decisive battle of the American revolution was fought, each side had less than 10,000. The Roman armies which conquered the ancient world, were not large, and the armies with which England won India could be placed in the present European fighting lines without one's knowing the difference.

NOVA SCOTIANS FEAR U-BOATS.

Fishermen on Grand Banks Believe Submarines Will Attack.

St. John's, N. F., May 29.—Newfoundland fishermen do not share the fear expressed by some followers of the sea in Nova Scotia, that German submarines may cross the Atlantic and work havoc in the fishing flotilla gathered on the Grand Banks. Word has been received that the fishing fleet of 120 vessels from Lunenburg, N. S., which naturally seeks cod on the Grand Banks, is likely to abandon that region because of such apprehension.

Local fishing interests consider the danger insufficient to warrant staying away from such prolific fishing grounds, and as prices for the catch promise to be higher than ever this year, indications are that the fleet from this colony will be even more active than usual on the Grand Banks.

Read the want ads.

Allege Railroad Profits Slump.

Chicago, May 29.—Despite the fact that American railroads showed a gain of \$79,000,000 in traffic in the first quarter of 1917, they suffered a loss of \$24,000,000 in profits in comparison with the same period of a year ago, according to an announcement today by the "Bureau of Railway News and Statistics," made public here today.

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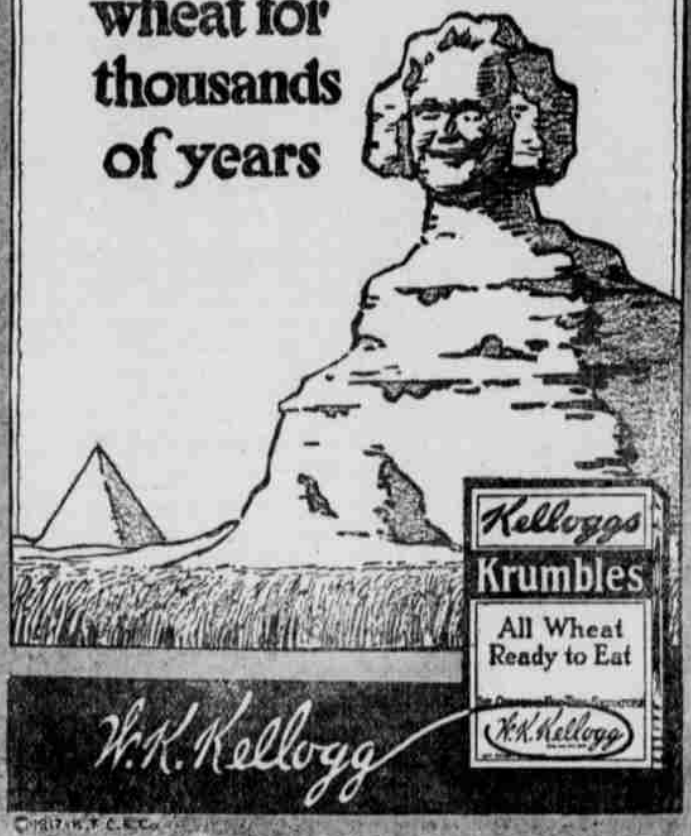
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